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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CHRISTINA SANDBERG,  
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE  
OF RODNEY SANDBERG, KAY  
SANDBERG, AN INDIVIDUAL AND  
MONE SELF, AN INDIVIDUAL,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF TORRANCE, et al.

Defendants.

CASE NO. CV08-08335 VBF (SSx)

**JUDGMENT**

On March 16, 2010, a jury was sworn, and a trial commenced in this action. Plaintiffs, Christina Sandberg and Kay Sandberg, were represented by their counsel,

1 Jeffrey LeBeau and Robert Damone, while the Defendants, City of Torrance, Keith  
2 Thompson, Ryan Galassi, Tyrone Gribben, Ronald Salary and Jeremiah Hart were  
3 represented by their counsel, Robert D. Acciani and Della Thompson-Bell.

4 After the plaintiffs' evidence was presented and they were fully heard on the  
5 issues, defendants moved the Court for a Judgment pursuant to Fed. Rule of Civ. Pro.  
6 Rule 50(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

7 The Court finds, as contained and fully set forth in its separately filed ORDER,  
8 that a reasonable jury would not have a legally sufficient evidentiary basis to find in the  
9 Plaintiffs' favor that any defendant used excessive force on Rodney Sandberg in  
10 violation of the Fourth Amendment and **GRANTS** Defendants' motion for judgment as  
11 a matter of law. The Court finds that Defendants are entitled to judgment as a matter of  
12 law on all of the Plaintiffs' claims for (1) excessive use of force, both deadly and non-  
13 deadly, as against Defendants Ryan Galassi, Tyrone Gribben, Jeremiah Hart, Ronald  
14 Salary and Keith Thompson, under 42 U.S.C. section 1983; (2) supervisory liability for  
15 excessive use of force as against Defendant Jeremiah Hart, under 42 U.S.C. section  
16 1983; and (3) excessive use of force, both deadly and non-deadly, as against the City of  
17 Torrance, under 42 U.S.C. section 1983.

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19 **IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that judgment is granted to  
20 the defendants, the plaintiffs take nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, with  
21 prejudice, and Defendants shall recover their costs pursuant to a Bill of Costs to be  
22 filed.

23 Dated: March 26, 2010

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27 United States District Judge  
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